

Back at Work
Superintendent J. W. Brown of the
Water Pollution Highway Commission ex-
pected to resume work tomorrow after
being out several weeks through ill-
ness. Mr. Brown will return from
Cambridge Springs in the morning.

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THURSDAY EVG., MARCH 7, 1907.

THE READING RAILROAD SALE.

The announcement of Harriman's control of the Reading railroad and the completion of his transcontinental system, even while he is under investigation with respect to prosecution for employing community of railway interest methods, is a stock market story without confirmation but under suspicion of being true.

In business we frequently reverse the rules of jurisprudence and invoke those of common prudence. We convict the defendant on suspicion and act upon that verdict until further testimony sets it aside. We resolve all the doubts in our own favor. The business world will, therefore, assume that the Reading story is well-founded.

Assuming it to be true, it proves that the Big Stick has no terrors for the Harriman Combine; that all the deals in the stock market are not mere gambles; and that, when Henry Clay Frick operates in Wall street, he buys and sells to some great purpose.

The laws of trade demand railway consolidation and it will come in spite of any other laws which may be enacted by legislative power. Merger means lower operating costs and better earnings. The public will profit by these conditions; if not by the voluntary action of the railways, then by their compulsory regulation. There must be fair or they will be compelled to be so.

Besides, every link that is welded in the chains of combination is one more step toward Government ownership. Whether this desirable or not it is needless to discuss. It is inevitable.

FOLLOWED A BAD PRECEDENT.

The organization of the Town Council is declared by the local editors of The News to be unconstitutional and void for the reason that the officers were elected by ballot, when the Constitution, Article 8, Section 12, says, "All elections by persons in a representative capacity shall be by vote."

The point would seem to be well taken, and perhaps a vote vote vote had better be had to satisfy the objection. If we are correctly informed, the Democratic allies are morally equipped from making objection themselves, since it has been the Democratic ring custom to organize after the same manner. The present Town Council merely followed a precedent.

It is a bad precedent, however, and ought to be abandoned. Every member of the Town Council should have the courage and the manhood to vote his sentiments openly. The bill is a cowardly evasion invented by former Democratic leaders to hide their political trading from the public eye.

There was no reason why the present Town Council should not have organized by a vote vote vote, since five of its members were pledged before the people to do just what they did. We trust the reform members of the Town Council will follow no more dark-lantern precedents, even unwittingly. Let us have an open and honest administration.

COAL VALUATIONS IN GREENE COUNTY.

The sudden increase in coal assessments in Greene county is not only to say the least. It looks like discrimination against the citizens of other counties, especially those of Fayette, who have become large purchasers of Greene county coal lands. So long as these lands were in the hands of their original owners the assessments were low. Now that they have passed to other ownership, the thrifty Greene county assessors have discovered new values in them.

It is true that values of Greene county coal lands have risen and a measure of increase in assessments was to be expected, but it should not be forgotten that Fayette county capital contributed largely to these increased values, and that the

lands assessed are as yet undeveloped. Some consideration is due to both these facts in determining the valuation of Greene county coal lands for purposes of taxation.

When the coal lands come under development it will be a proper time to tax them at a higher rate, but in the meantime it should be remembered that the lands are still in the same condition they were when the former owners them. The plow still tills their surface, but the hidden depths remain undisturbed.

Nor is this wholly the fault of the owners. The development of coal property is impossible without transportation facilities, either by rail or water.

THE PRESSING NEED OF A NEW BOROUGH CODE.

The Uniontown Herald denounces as cowardly the action of the Town Council in holding a sit-chamber session when it came to balloting for borough officers and members of the police force.

The Connelville News declares the organization of an own Town Council illegal because the officers of the Councilman body were elected by ballot, instead of by vote vote vote.

The New Haven authorities are disputing over the authority of a new President of the Town Council to sign the warrants drawn by order of the old body.

The need of a new and intelligent borough code is being made plain every day. Are there no Senators at Harrisburg who will come to the rescue?

WHEN PHIL IS PRESIDENT.

The mention of the name of Senator Chandler C. Knox as a possible Republican candidate for President moves the Connelville Mail to pleading speculation and interesting reminiscence. It says:

There will be quite a stir in old Penn. street, Harrisburg, if Senator Chandler C. Knox is nominated for President. The old-fashioned hollyhocks which line the road a few blocks from the old home of the Senator will be in bloom. The hollyhocks which adorn the front of the old home will be in bloom. The hollyhocks which adorn the front of the old home will be in bloom.

The Senator is not nominated yet, but he ought to catch all the vital delegates to this national epic. The hollyhocks are in bloom. The hollyhocks are in bloom. The hollyhocks are in bloom.

A GOOD BILL FOR INTERMENT.

A Harrisburg statesman who seems eager to reform something has introduced a bill to compel the registration of the names of the kindred of every citizen, and upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon the court records of every county.

Just what particular reform is sought to be attained by this provision is not apparent, but it is very evident that the operation of the proposed law would be annoying and expensive to the State, the counties and the corporations.

On its face the bill looks like a frontless attempt to pry into other people's business for no good purpose. The burial committee of the Senate and House are not without their proper uses.

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Sunday cigars and soda water are to be suppressed in a tabernacle. The moral of the town would be more effectively reformed if Sunday poker and sundry other hidden things were eliminated.

The Armory fund needs a few more \$25 men. Don't wait to be coaxed.

Confederate money still goes in freely. The Fayette County militia have taken it during the war and certainly not since. The Connelville News says that there must be a post-humous product.

Connellville assessors seem to be more than usually satisfactory. The Point of View says that a small business.

Rebelle doesn't want to be on the same map with Fayette.

The discreditable demonstration given by the Fayette County militia in Fayette County, Pa., has not only demonstrated the first lesson of the government, but also the art of governing themselves.



The New Congressional Junkie to Panama—Thought we'd drop down and see how you are getting on, Sammy. Mr. Digger Sam—Yip; this is about the last place you fellows can get free transportation in, and an ocean voyage is said to be beneficial. The city of Panama, which will visit Panama during March will be the address of the Panama Railroad Company, which will furnish the transportation for you and your family.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED: GOOD HOUSEKEEPER for family of three. Apply at Washington street.

WANTED: TWO PAINTER AT BRIDGE. ADDRESS: CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WANTED: MEN WHO LIKE STEEL and want to make money. Address: Connelville, Pa.

WANTED: A PORTION AS BOILERMAN of a steam engine. Address: Connelville, Pa.

WANTED: ONE GOOD MILL WAGON and one good blacksmith. Address: Connelville, Pa.

WANTED: EVERYBODY TO KNOW that advertisements in this column are valuable. If you want to sell or buy, call on me.

WANTED: A DAY GUARDIAN for a child. Address: Connelville, Pa.

FOR RENT: FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Address: Connelville, Pa.

FOR RENT: TWO SECOND STORY ROOMS. Address: Connelville, Pa.

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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St.,
Connellsville, Pa.

THE WEATHER.
Western Penna.—increasing clouds and warmer Thursday, Friday rain or snow and colder; fresh north-west to east winds, becoming variable.

THE NEW GOODS

We want to say something here that will induce you to pay this store a visit. We want your opinion of the largest stock of spring goods that we ever had to show. Want this opinion whether you intend buying here or elsewhere, now or later on. We have tried as hard as we know how to get the kind of goods that would please you. Wanted this to be a showing of the best and prettiest goods that were ever shown in Connelville. A goodly portion of this showing consists of exclusive fabrics and patterns and garments that will be shown nowhere else in this vicinity. As a store we are counting on a large spring business than ever before. We have the kind of goods here that make us deserve an increased business. Will you pay the store a visit and let us have your opinion of the stock.

The Dress Goods and Silks and Dress Trimmings.

If you could get an idea of how many patterns in these dress goods and silks were individual patterns, you'd not delay too long in coming to see. We would be only too glad to have you see this showing if only to have your make comparison with other showings, rate not where you go, of these goods, and then after you have seen the goods and learned the prices you'll get some idea of our reason for expecting an increased business this spring. In this department, we want you to learn the prices for we bought these goods right and have marked them at prices that will appeal to your pocketbook. Want you to see the trimmings, because they are the things that make a dress. Ever stop to think how many times you have bought a dress some place and then come here for the trimmings. Don't you think it a better idea to buy the dress here, where you can get the trimmings that were bought for an exact match to the dress goods.

New Suits

Showing some new silk suits this week. Dandy effect and priced at \$20.00. Brown and white and black and white plaids. Suits that are worth \$25.00, and you'll pay that much for suits as good as these elsewhere. Also showing some more of these silk suits at \$17.00. As good a suit value as we ever had to show. When you see them you'll wonder how so good a suit could be made to sell for this price.

Belt Buckles at 25c

A table full of these as you enter the store. Sample buckles, many of them sold at 50c and 75c.

Long Gloves

Long kid gloves in tan, brown, white and black, for \$2.50 the pair. Long Lisle Gloves in light blue, pink, green, navy, black, brown and white, for \$1.75 the pair. You'll be looking for gloves like these a little later on with a very poor chance of finding them.

Embroidered Robes

A collection of these priced from \$15.00 up to \$100.00. As pretty and as good a showing as you will find anywhere, care not where you go. Worth seeing, you can make your word for it.

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HEATHERBLOOM TAFFETA.The Wonderful Fabric.
Superior to Silk.

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Beautiful Ready-to-Wear Petticoats of Heatherbloom.

They are richly made and represent the latest and highest achievement in fashioning fine garments. Acceptable with any gown. \$2.00 and upwards.

Sleds! Sleds!! Final Call.

Sleds never go out of style—but we want to get rid of them—not going to carry sleds. Runners, regular price 25c, closing out price 15c. 14 low coasters, round iron, regular price 50c, closing out price 35c. 15 girls' sleds, regular price 60c, closing out price 35c. 1 high sled for girls, with swan heads, regular price \$1.75, closing out price \$1.00.

Baby Shoes

We have just the cutest and daintiest little baby shoes you ever saw. We make a specialty of baby shoes and always have the

Prettiest Styles Made.

Mothers may feel at liberty to take home for trial the styles of baby shoes they like best, or we'll send an assortment to the house. Baby shoes are not expensive, 50c and 25c.

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See the Owens Davenport in our window—the sensation of the season. See our Suit in the the upper window for

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THAW IS NOT INSANE

At the Present Time Will Be
Contention of His At-
torneys.

WAS WHEN HE KILLED WHITE.

Mentally Unbalanced After Evelyn
Nesbit Told Him Her Story of
Whites Wrong to Her in Paris
Trial Will Break Records

Publisher Press Telegram
NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—(By telegraph) Thaw was insane from the time Evelyn Nesbit told him her story in Paris until some time subsequent to the killing of Stanford White and cannot be held responsible for his acts. His insanity recovered his mental equilibrium and cannot be confined to a mad house. At the conclusion of the testimony of Mrs. William Thaw last evening the defense had virtually ended the first half of its case.

From this time forth the efforts of Thaw's attorneys will be directed to prove insanity. These attorneys are endeavoring to show that Thaw is sane through his Hammond and Haff Thaw's counsel are confident of proving this.

The trial of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White will be the longest in the history of the State. It is now 17 days since it began and the end is not yet in sight. This is particularly true since the State took for two and one half hours to present its case, and the court has allowed the defense to take down more than 8,000 words of evidence.

Attorney Delphin M. Delany will read a hypothetical question tomorrow covering the entire case which is expected to entirely fill up the booklets made up for the stenographers. District Attorney Jerome is said to have introduced many witnesses in court in an effort to lay down the story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw as told from the stand some weeks ago. Evelyn may be called again by the defense.

When Thaw was informed of the acquittal of the St. John brothers, he exclaimed: "I might as well hang." His face brightened up with a broad smile when he was informed that the defense of the young Virginians was the opposition law.

I would like to tell you just how glad I am and what I think about it," he said, "but my attorneys want to me. Then he smiled at his own little joke.

DIDN'T REFUSE.

J. R. Balseley Gives His Side of Con-
trovery That Is On Over in
New Haven

J. R. Balseley, acting President of the New Haven Council, says that he did not refuse to sign the voucher passed at the last meeting, that none of the vouchers were presented to him and that they were signed by the new President before he knew the contents.

He also says that if it is legal for the new President to sign any of the vouchers passed by the old Council, that he is in duty bound to sign all of them regardless of any action taken by the new Council.

MUST CARE FOR CONSTABLES.

Hotels That Refuse to Lodge of Los-
ing Their License

An opinion on the subject was handed down Monday by Judge J. J. O'Connor of Connellsville, in connection with the refusal of Gallatin hotelkeepers to accommodate an Italian soldier with food and shelter during the strike last spring.

On an appeal in connection with the refusal of the hotelkeepers to accommodate an Italian soldier, the court has been informed by the Gallatin hotelkeepers that they were not in the city at the time of the strike. O'Connor said any hotelkeeper who refused to house the State police would make himself liable to have his license revoked or renewed.

CASE SETTLED.

Litigants in Ejectment Suit Come to
An Agreement

After considerable testimony had been taken in the ejectment case of the Connellsville Planning and Building Association vs. Mrs. Rebecca M. Dunsen, the matter was adjusted between the parties and the jury discharged from the box.

In the trial of the settlement of the estate of John J. Dunsen, the jury was called upon to decide upon the validity of a certain will which has not been made public.

VOTERS OBJECT.

Don't Want Franklin Township Divided
As It Has Been

Two hundred and thirty voters of Franklin township object to the re-division of the township into wards as proposed by the board of supervisors. The voters are of the opinion that the township should remain as one ward.

The supervisors claim that the re-division is necessary for the better government of the township. The voters are of the opinion that the re-division is unnecessary and that the township should remain as one ward.

Read The Sunday Courier

COURT ROUTINE.

Minor Cases That Have Been Disposed
of at Uniontown

UNIONTOWN, Mar. 7.—(By telegraph) The Sheriff's Office at Uniontown has disposed of a number of minor cases. The cases were heard by the court and the judgments were rendered.

The court also heard a number of cases involving the recovery of money. The judgments were rendered in favor of the plaintiffs in all of the cases.

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—FOR—
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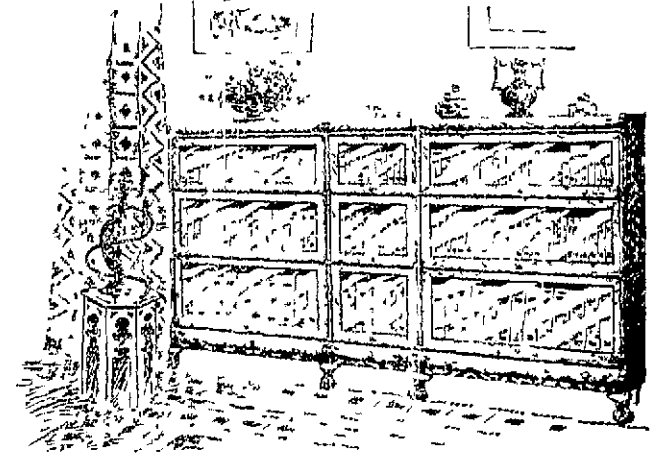
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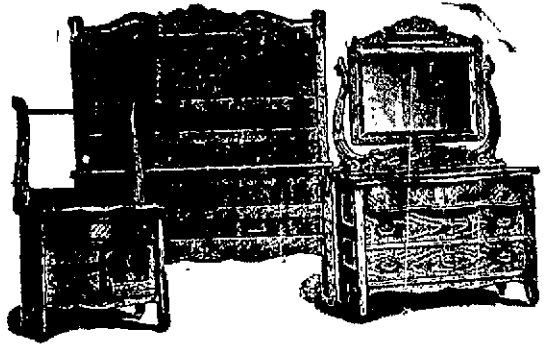
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Look through these prices and you will not have to think twice to know that they are lower than you are now paying.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

50 Pound Sack White Satin Flour	\$1.25	10 Pound Sack Corn Meal	7c
1 Bushel Potatoes			70c
Call at our fresh meat counter you get nothing but the best of everything, in the fresh meat line			

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Bed Room Suits

GREATLY REDUCED.

This Suit was \$55.00, Now Only \$36.75

This suite is made of the very best quarter-sawn oak, is elegantly carved and made up in the very newest design. The dresser has a 45-inch base with a 24x30 extra heavy French plate glass mirror. The wash stand is large and the bed is the largest size. Just \$36.75

A Word to the Public

In taking over the furniture business of the Rosenblum Furniture Company we determined to follow out closely the business methods employed by our predecessors, that is to treat the public fairly in all dealings and above all to give absolutely honest values, to advertise a certain article at a certain price and give it to the public when called for, and to carry the very best lines of furniture and household furnishings obtainable.

The Credit Plan

We have taken over all accounts of the Rosenblum Company and these will be carried on without question under the same conditions as originally agreed upon. The plan of credit will remain as it is—a little money down when you buy and just as much time as you desire for the remainder. We will be pleased to open new accounts and cordially invite everybody to call upon us and inspect our various lines of furniture and household furnishings.

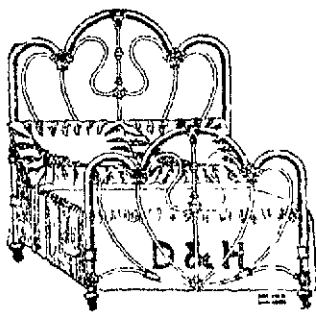
Young People Contemplating a New Home can Furnish It for About Half.

\$50,000 Worth of High-grade Furniture at Wonderfully Low Prices.

Never Such a Great Opportunity to Furnish a Home at so Little Figures.

In two weeks we'll have a dozen car loads of furniture at our doors. The store now is filled with furniture, \$50,000 worth or more. We must have room for these new goods when they reach Connellsville. We bought the stock of the Rosenblum Furniture Company for 60 cents on the dollar and in order to move the goods quickly, we inaugurate a sale, the like of which has never been contemplated in this locality. Our extraordinary deal means much to you. It means a saving of about one-half on all purchases during this sale. It's a blessing to the young married couples just starting out for themselves. It means that they can furnish a home for half the amount they had calculated on and this saving means just so much cash for your bank account.

Don't Let this Golden Opportunity Slip by Without Your Share.



IRON BEDS

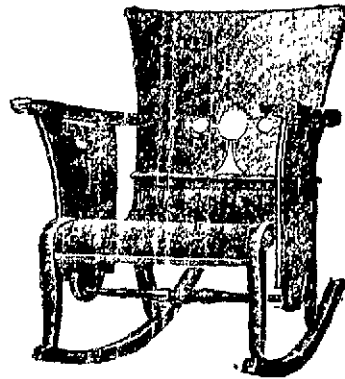
Handsomely made of the very best seamless tubing with heavy fillers, well chilled and beautifully enameled with three coats thoroughly baked in. This bed is simply handsome and fit for a finely furnished room. Formerly \$14, now \$8.75



Chiffoniers

Very handsome designs, made of the best selected quarter-sawn oak, hand rubbed and polished, three large drawers and hat box, large French plate glass mirror and altogether an excellent piece of furniture. This Chiffonier formerly sold at \$25, now

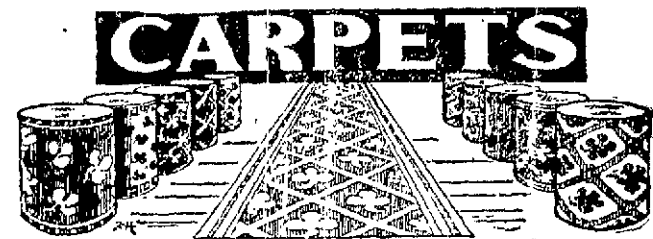
\$14.75



Parlor Rockers

This Handsome \$10 Rocker Was \$18.

Several hundred designs to select from and prices running down as low as \$1.75 for fine ones.



CARPETS

75c Tapestry Brussels Carpets at 55c

90c Tapestry Brussels Carpets at 75c

\$1.35 Ten Wire Brussels at \$1.00

\$1.35 best Velvet Carpets cut to \$1.00

\$1.75 best Velvet Carpets cut to \$1.35

75c Heavy Ingrain Carpets cut to 50c

\$1.00 all wool Ingrain Carpets at 85c

A very large line of handsome room size Rugs terribly cut in price and now ranging from \$11.75 up.

Finest grades of linen chain matting in beautiful floral designs that sold at 42c a yard, reduced to 35c

Successors to
Rosenblum Furniture Co.

Featherman & Sumberg

HARD TIMES COMING

Predicts Harriman Unless Government Allows Rail-Roads to Have Own Way.

WIZARD MAKES FAREWELL TALK

Because We Have No McKinley or Dingley Tariff Revision Seems Only an Idle Dream—Dodges Question About Gobble of Reading.

Washington, March 7.—E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, who has been in Washington since last Friday, last night granted a farewell interview to 13 newspaper men, announcing at the time that he will return to New York and stop talking for publication.

Mr. Harriman discussed transportation problems, railroad legislation, the tariff, the currency question, the attitude of the public toward the railroad corporations and the probability of a panic in the future. "I notice that the afternoon papers say that the New York Central holdings and those of the old Wasserman pool in the Reading railway were taken over last night. This is not true. I have not purchased a single share of railroad stock since I have been in Washington." He refused to answer the direct question as to whether he had secured control of the Reading.

As to the currency and the tariff, Mr. Harriman said: "I think that the currency and tariff questions should be settled in a more definite way before congress and the present administration devote so much precious time to regulating the railroads. The interests of the country demand that there should be some modification of the tariff but since we have no McKinley or Dingley I fear that the prospect for such legislation is not very encouraging. The United States will not always enjoy the prosperity that has prevailed during the last decade. Hard times will certainly come again unless congress and the people generally change their tactics toward the railroads and corporate interests."

As an argument against the tendency for a wholesale reduction in rail-rates Mr. Harriman called attention to the increased cost of everything that enters into the maintenance of railroads. "Even money is higher," he said, "than it has been at any time in the last ten years. This is just the same to the railroads as if the cost of labor and material is raised." Admitting that the railroads to a great extent are responsible for the

hostile movement that is now sweeping over the entire country, Mr. Harriman said that the only way to solve the problem was for the government and the great corporate interests to get into closer harmony and to try to bring about a solution that will be to the interests of the government and to the railroads, as well.

Mr. Harriman commended the stand taken by President Roosevelt in a recent message to congress when he advocated a "reciprocal agreement" between the government and the railroads. "It was a very bold and courageous stand for the President to take," said the railroad magnate, "and the only thing for the administration to do is to give us a law that will legalize our combines."

Senator Clarence M. Drexler upon his return to Washington tonight from New York, denied that the New York Central had sold its holdings in the Reading to E. H. Harriman.

STRIKE DANGER PAST

Pennsylvania Railroads Make Peace With Discontented Employees.

Philadelphia, March 7.—The differences between the Pennsylvania railroad and its trainmen, which threatened to cause a strike, have been settled. Concessions were made by both sides. The trainmen demanded the Pittsburgh rate of pay and conditions in all yards east of Pittsburgh and Erie. The railroad officials have agreed to extend the Pittsburgh rates to a district within a radius of 15 miles of Pittsburgh. The concession offered to accept the rates previously agreed by the railroad outside the specified sections. By the extension of the district in which the Pittsburgh rate will prevail, employees on the main line and West Penn division as far east as Blairsville, and on the Allegheny Valley division as far north as Kittanning, including the Kittanning yard, the entire Monaca-hela division and the Southwest branch of the Pittsburgh division, will be affected. The total number of men affected by the extension of the Pittsburgh yard district rate is 300, while the total number of employees of the Pennsylvania division is 1,000, including freight and passenger yard and road conductors, brakemen, firemen and baggage men on lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, is 10,000.

Miners Accept Arbitration. Fort Smith, Ark., March 7.—General Thomas and others, who for the last six months have led up the coal mines at Spadre, Ark. by refusing to accept the company's scale, have agreed to return to work and abide by the decision of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and President Perry of the Southwestern Operators' association, to whom the differences have been submitted for arbitration.

Washington, Pa., March 7.—The south of February was a record-breaking for coal shipments on the Monaca-hela river.

SUCCESS.

Almost every youth wishes to be a successful man. One who doesn't is hardly worth considering. But few are willing to undergo the self-denial necessary to success—yet thrift is the foundation upon which nearly every successful man has built his fortune. Save your money, boys; be ready for your opportunity. We help you up the ladder of success by allowing 4% compound interest on Savings Accounts. You can begin with \$1 if you wish.

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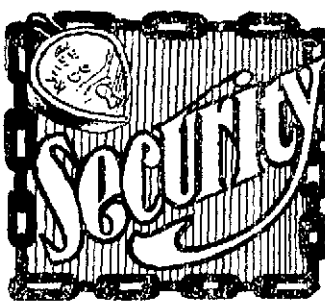
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Every facility is offered; both business and private accounts subject to check.

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Did you ever have the opportunity for noticing the regularity with which a collector calls? Carry out the same idea in saving money. Be your own collector, call regularly upon your bank every pay day and deposit what you collect to your savings account. We will cheerfully instruct you how to be a collector if you will give us a call.

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The results of your labors can better be preserved to your family by keeping a savings account with us. We are prepared to render efficient service in all matters of banking.

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Only One Copper Now to Bring Out
Drunks in Police Court When
There Used to Be Two

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Attended Union Evangelistic Services
Last Evening at the Methodist
Episcopal Church

The largest crowd that has yet attended the Union Free, historic meeting was present last night at the M. E. Church. The church was crowded and many were compelled to stand during the services. The large choir, under the direction of the pastor, rendered a most excellent performance.

**Street Sweeper Repaired by Late La
mented Reform Town Council
Ruined Through Neglect.**

According to Street Commissioner Joseph Hurlburt one of the new busses purchased early in the winter for use on the street sweeper has been ruined through neglect. The grill was damaged by a Cambridge street smith shop this morning and it hauled the sweeper down to a place under the bridge beside the water wagon.

The bus has sat idle some months ago. They were not in place a short time later but since then the sweeper has been half submerged in the mud of Griffin avenue. Hurlburt said he never got orders to do anything, with the machine until yesterday. The cost is one good brush kit. The bus cost something like \$2,500.

Deputy Sheriff S. B. Decker is Not After the Job of Chief of Police.

Deputy Sheriff S. B. Decker has been questioned frequently the past few days as to whether or not he is a candidate for Chief of Police under the new organization of Council No. 1 a reporter for The Omaha Daily Sheriff Decker last evening stated that he is not a candidate and he never gave the matter thought. He is satisfied with his present position with Sheriff Decker and would not care to take the Chief of Police job in Councils sale.

Three years ago Mr. Decker served as Chief in Councils sale and made very efficient officer. However, he has no long nor the honor of a

By the Youngsters in Prof. Jakes
Dancing Class

A masquerade dance was given in the Eagles' hall Wednesday evening by the little members of Prof. J. H. class. About 25 of the little folks took part in the affair garbed in various grotesque costumes. Their parents and friends lined the walls and greatly enjoyed the affair. Kate's orchestra furnished the music.

A record ton of coal laid in down
 en Washin counties has just been
 closed when the V. Thompson on
 Uniontown mines as the train of
 Captain J. Fuller Bell in Southern
 Amwell to his contenting 200
 acres at \$7 an acre coal and sur-
 face The light price was paid
 for coal in that section was \$1.25 an
 acre

William Donovan of Wick's Rocks, who has been working at Oliver's, was the only prisoner in police court this morning. He was given 15 hours for being drunk.

Suits, Coats and Skirts of 1907 That Are Responsible for Exceptionally Spirited Selling.

Here is the first authoritative showing of the new wearables of 1907. Coats, Wraps Tailored Suits, Separate Skirts in lavish selection. Early? Yes, but Easter Sunday is earlier this season than usual, and it's not one bit too early to positively know the style tendencies.

One Hundred New Suits to Choose From, Already Here.

Interest in suit stocks, always very spirited, is extraordinary now. Though practically all the materials employed in the production of such garments cost more than they did a year ago, in no instance are suit prices higher. Instead, the tendency is in the other direction. Even a brief inspection of present displays is convincing. Pony and Lion styles and mannish effects mark the showing, but so different from the Lion and Pony styles you have known as to hardly be recognized under such familiar names. Materials are Silk, Panama, Voile, Plain and Fancy Suitings, Checks and Stripes. The present price range is from \$15.00 to \$50.00.

4 Dashing Jackets for Spring Wear

The Blazer The College
The Seminary The Cutaway

"These four" in covert English funnels and suitings are absolutely "the things" for spring wear. They have the new French back with flure over hips. The 'blazer' has the Gibson shoulder with graduated straps. We also show the new 22-in. fitted jackets. We doubt if these styles have previously been presented in Connellsville. They are the snappiest and most worn jackets in New York City today.

WRIGHT METZLER COMPANY

The Marchioness

The name denotes royalty. That's why it is so appropriate as a name for these coats. Long coats of black taffeta, voile, Panama and broadcloth, lined throughout with black, grey or white taffeta, 50 inches long, beautifully trimmed in velvet, silk blends and self-trimmed. These coats represent tastes of the designers of ultra-stylish wraps and are highly favored by every woman of taste that sees them.

A Supurb Showing of Imported Organdies.

Just enough for One Dress
in each pattern. : : : : :

This fact insures against any one having a dress like yours and the materials involved are of the finest imported sorts, beautiful color combinations in fine sheer fabrics, both flowered and plaids. The variety to select from is very broad and there is sufficient in each pattern to make a dress over the most ample of patterns. The prices range from

35c to 75c per yard

IT'S TOP COAT TIME

**And Here Are Top Coats That Are
Up to the Time.**

You may choose between two distinct styles in your selection of a Top Coat this season. The long 41 inch French back coat with its graceful form fitting lines, or the 39 inch box coat which finds favor with the young fellow, as it is a good walking length in all ways to the extreme.

We show these styles in Tan English Covert, Black Thebit and Unfinished Worsted, also in Fancy Overcoatings.

So the variety of choice may be easily judged. They are lined with serge, ventrins and silk perfectly tailored and faultless in fit and wearing quality. We are enthusiastic about these Top Coats, and we have every right to be for in the very face of rapidly advancing prices we are able to present the usual Wright Mettler quality and style at prices inconceivably low. The range of price is from

\$10.00 to \$25.00

It Takes Good Clothes to Dress a Boy.

' That is if you want him to retain that well dressed appearance until the suit wears out. In presenting our

Five Dollar Clothing

for boys, we have this thought uppermost in our minds: every thread read is wool and we can tell you with absolute truthfulness that they possess the greatest wearing qualities that is possible for a suit of boy clothes to have. The styles are Russian Blouses, S. Dior Suits, Buster Brown, Norfolk, Eaton Sack Suits in either single or double breasted. All have knee pants and the ages are from 2½ years to 17 years.

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It Laces on one Side.

This is the feature of this brand new 1907 Oxford. Nothing ever like it before. We're showing it in Patent Colt. The price is

